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Bridgestone Corporation Announces Business and Financial Results for First Three Quarters of Fiscal 2006

Tokyo (November 1, 2006) - Bridgestone Corporation (the "Company") today announced its unaudited consolidated business and financial results for the period January 1 to September 30, 2006, the first three quarters of the present fiscal year (January 1 to December 31, 2006). These results are for the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, collectively referred to below as the "Companies." The Company had 446 consolidated subsidiaries and 191 equity method affiliates at September 30, 2006.

Here is a summary of the Companies' first three quarters results in 2006 and management's projections for the Companies' sales and earnings performance for the full year of fiscal year 2006. Solely for the convenience of readers, the dollar figures have been calculated at US\$1 = \frac{\pmathrm{1}}{117.90}, the exchange rate on September 30.

1. Summary of Business and Financial Performance

A. Sales and earnings

	FY06 January -	FY05 January -	Increase (decrease)
	September	September		
	¥ billion	¥ billion	¥ billion	. %
Net sales	2,163.0	1,920.8	242.1	13
Operating income	123.7	153.4	(29.6)	(19)
Ordinary income	102.7	144.7	(42.0)	(29)
Net income	50.0	159.3	(109.3)	(69)

A defining trend of the business environment in the first three quarters (January 1 to September 30, 2006) was continued global upward movement in the cost of crude oil and other

raw materials. The Japanese economy continued to recover as a result of improving corporate earnings and increases in capital spending and personal consumption. In the United States, personal consumption and capital spending showed an overall increase during the 9 month period, while the economy appears to be slowing and there are concerns about the economy's future direction based on such indicators as a decrease in housing construction. Economic recovery proceeded in Europe, supported by domestic demand. Strong economic growth continued in China while other Asian economies expanded steadily.

Amid such a business environment, the Companies continued to execute initiatives worldwide expanding sales of high-value-added products and launching appealing new products. Additionally, the Companies continued group-wide efforts to increase production capacity in strategic product lines, enhance productivity and make the most of their strengths in research and technology.

As a result, net sales in the first three quarters increased 13% over the same period of the previous year, to ¥2,163.0 billion [\$18.3 billion], while operating income decreased 19%, to ¥123.7 billion [\$1,049 million] due in part to the significant impact of high prices for natural rubber and other raw materials. Ordinary income decreased 29%, to ¥102.7 billion [\$871 million], and net income decreased 69%, to ¥50.0 billion [\$424 million].

The Companies accrued pretax ¥17.8 billion [\$151 million] as an extraordinary loss during the first three quarters of the current fiscal year in connection with the announced closure of two tire plants in the Americas. Further, results for the first three quarters of 2005 included an extraordinary gain of ¥81.7 billion [\$693 million] arising mostly from the return to the Japanese government of the substitutional portion of an employee pension plan, an extraordinary loss of ¥28.9 billion [\$245 million] due mainly to a payment made in connection with a settlement agreement between Ford Motor Company and Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC and tax gains of ¥40.1 billion [\$340 million] in line with the recognition of deferred tax assets through reversal of a valuation allowance.

B. Segment Information

Note:

The amounts for segment results include inter-segment transactions that are eliminated in calculating the consolidated results.

a. By business segment

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1	•	FY06	FY05	•	
		January -	January -	Increase (deci	rease)
H	•	September	September	-	
		¥ billion	¥ billion	¥ billion	%
Tires	Sales	1,723.0	1,528.8	194.1	13
	Operating income	85.8	117.8	(32.0)	(27)
Diversified	Sales	462.2	413.9	48.3	12 .
Diversified Products	Operating income	37.9	35.4	2.4	. 7
, , , ,	Sales	2,163.0	1,920.8	242.1	13
Consolidated Results	Operating income	123.7	153.4	(29.6)	(19)

In the tire segment, the Companies' sales in the first three quarters increased 13% over the prior year's first three quarters, to ¥1,723.0 billion [\$14.6 billion], while operating income declined 27%, to ¥85.8 billion [\$728 million], due in part to the significant impact of high raw material costs. The Companies worked to maximize their sales momentum by introducing appealing new products worldwide and improving product mix through increased sales of high-value-added products. Elsewhere, the Companies improved and expanded strategic production sites around the world.

In the diversified products segment, the Companies' operating income in the first three quarters increased 7% over the prior year's first three quarters, to ¥37.9 billion [\$321 million], on an increase of 12% in sales, to ¥462.2 billion [\$3.9 billion]. Business was especially strong in automotive components and in the commercial building materials operations in the United States.

b. By geographical segment

) 		FY06 January - September	FY05 January - September	Increase (decr	ease)
;		¥ billion	¥ billion	¥ billion	%
Japan	Sales	. 880.0	814.5	65.5	8_
-	Operating income	71.2	82.7	(11.4)	(14)
The	Sales	989.3	838.5	150.7	18
The Americas	Operating income	28.3	41.0	(12.6)	(31)
	Sales	304.5	270.6	33.9	13
Europe	Operating income	11.3	14.4	(3.1)	(21)
	Sales*	324.4	269.9	54.5	20
Other	Operating income	16.3	16.3	-	•
Consolidated	Sales	2,163.0	1,920.8	242.1	13
Consolidated Results	Operating income	123.7	153.4	(29.6)	(19)

^{*}Note: In line with a change in the contractual relationship of certain inter-segment transactions in the first three quarters in other regions, sales amounts for the prior year's first three quarters have been restated for the purpose of comparison.

Sales in Japan increased 8%, to ¥880.0 billion [\$7.5 billion], while operating income decreased 14%, to ¥71.2 billion [\$604 million], due in part to the significant impact of high raw material costs. Unit sales of tires in the domestic market exceeded the prior year's first three quarters. Unit exports of truck and bus tires were also strong, while unit exports of passenger car and light truck tires decreased. This is partly the result of capacity expansions in overseas plants intended to help supply global market segments. Performance in diversified products exceeded the prior year's first three quarters due to steady growth mainly in automotive components.

In the Americas, the Companies' sales in the first three quarters increased 18%, to ¥989.3 billion [\$8.4 billion] due in part to the exchange gain on the weaker Japanese Yen and higher sales due to better brand and product mix and higher selling prices. Operating income decreased 31%, to ¥28.3 billion [\$240 million], despite efforts to address the impact of increasing raw material costs. In North America, unit sales of passenger car and light truck tires declined in both the original equipment and replacement sectors due to an industry-wide

decrease in demand. Unit sales of truck and bus tires increased in both the original equipment and replacement sectors, led by "pre-buy" activities as a result of new 2007 environmental regulations (engine emission requirements). Sales also improved in the diversified and Latin American operations over the prior year's first three quarters.

Sales in Europe increased 13%, to ¥304.5 billion [\$2.6 billion] due in part to the exchange gain on the weaker Japanese Yen, while operating income decreased 21%, to ¥11.3 billion [\$96 million], due mostly to the significant negative impact of rising raw material costs. Unit sales of passenger car and light truck tires increased in both the original equipment and replacement sectors. Unit sales of truck and bus tires were also strong.

In other regions, sales grew 20%, to \(\frac{4}{3}24.4\) billion [\\$2.8\) billion], spurred by vigorous marketing efforts as well as the exchange gain on the weaker Japanese Yen. Operating income remained on a par with the prior year's first three quarters to \(\frac{4}{1}6.3\) billion [\\$138\) million] due in part to the significant increase in raw material costs.

C. Cash Flow

	FY06 January - September	FY05 January - September	Increase (decrease)
	' . ¥ billion	¥ billion	¥ billion
Net cash provided by operating activities	64.1	89.2	(25.0)
Net cash used in investing activities	(190.7)	(155.5)	(35.2)
Net cash provided by financing activities	107.4	. 7.8	99.6
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	4.6	4.0	0.5
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(14.4)	(54.3)	39.8
Cash and cash At beginning of period	213.5	263.7	(50.1)
equivalents At end of period	199.1	209.3	(10.2)

The Companies' cash and cash equivalents declined ¥14.4 billion [\$122 million] during the first three quarters of 2006, to ¥ 199.1 billion [\$1,689 million], compared with a decrease of ¥54.3 billion [\$461 million] in the prior year's first three quarters.

(Cash flow by operating activities)

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased ¥25.0 billion [\$212 million] compared with the prior year's first three quarters, to ¥64.1 billion [\$544 million]. The principal contributors in that cash provided included depreciation and amortization of ¥107.4 billion [\$911 million], compared with ¥94.0 billion [\$797 million] in the prior year's first three quarters; income before income taxes and minority interests of ¥90.6 billion [\$768 million], compared with ¥197.5 billion [\$1,675 million] in the prior year's first three quarters; and a decrease in notes and accounts receivable of ¥23.1 billion [\$196 million], compared with a decrease of ¥5.3 billion [\$45 million] in the prior year's first three quarters. Those contributors offset an increase of ¥89.1 billion [\$756 million] in inventories, compared with an increase of ¥74.9 billion [\$635 million] in the prior year's first three quarters; and ¥53.3 billion [\$452 million] in income taxes paid, compared with ¥65.9 billion [\$559 million] in the prior year's first three quarters.

(Cash flow by investing activities)

Net cash used in investing activities increased ¥35.2 billion [\$299 million] compared with the prior year's first three quarters, to ¥190.7 billion [\$1,617 million]. Expenditures included payments of ¥182.2 billion [\$1,545 million] for purchase of property, plant and equipment, compared with payments of ¥147.3 billion [\$1,249 million] in the prior year's first three quarters.

(Cash flow by financing activities)

Net cash provided by financing activities increased ¥99.6 billion [\$845 million] compared with the prior year's first three quarters, to ¥107.4 billion [\$911 million]. Cash dividends paid were ¥20.2 billion [\$171 million], compared with ¥16.7 billion [\$142 million] in the prior year's first three quarters. However, that expenditure was offset by a net increase in borrowings and bonds of ¥133.1 billion [\$1,129 million], compared with ¥66.6 billion [\$565 million] in the prior year's first three quarters.

II. Projections

Below is a summary of management's projections for consolidated sales and earnings for the full year. There are no changes in consolidated projections made on August 9, 2006.

[Consolidated]

	FY06 Projections	*FY05 Results	Increase (dec	rease)
	¥ billion	¥ billion	¥ billion	. %
Net sales	2,950.0	2,691.3	258.6	10
Operating income	. 165.0	213.8	(48.9)	(23)
Ordinary income	128.0	198.1	(70.1)	(35)
Net income	62.0	180.7	(118.8)	(66)

*Note: Fiscal 2005 results included: an extraordinary gain of ¥82.8 billion [\$702 million] arising mostly from the return to the Japanese government of the substitutional portion of an employee pension plan; an extraordinary loss of ¥36.3 billion [\$308 million] due mainly to a payment made in connection with a settlement agreement between Ford Motor Company and Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC; and tax gains of ¥40.9 billion [\$347 million] in line with the recognition of deferred tax assets through reversal of a valuation allowance.

Forward-Looking Statements

The preceding descriptions of projections and plans are "forward-looking statements," which involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Those variables could cause the Companies' actual performance and results to differ substantially from management's projections and plans.

Bridgestone Corporation, headquartered in Tokyo, is the world's largest manufacturer of tires and other rubber products. Tires account for 80 percent of Bridgestone Group sales worldwide. The company also manufactures industrial rubber and chemical products, sporting goods, and other diversified products. It sells its tires and other products in more than 150 nations.

Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

	FY2005 3Q .		FY2006 3Q		FY2005	Increase	
	(As of 30 September 2005)		(As of 30 September	(As of 30 September 2006)		(As of 31 December 2005)	
	Yen in million	%	Yen in million	%	Yen in million	%	Yen in million
Assets	•		.				
Current Assets:						ļ. !	
Cash and deposits	194,418		178,787		199,008		(20,221)
Notes and accounts receivable	469,509		517,484		531,174		(13,690)
Inventories	470,830		563,736		464,972		98,764
Other	132,874		169,405		120,478		48,927
Total Current Assets	1,267,633	49.1	1,429,413	49.6	1,315,633	48.5	113,780
Fixed Assets:							
Tangible assets	808,520		941,296		868,376	, ,	72,920
Other	505,379	i i	511,513		525,951		(14,438)
Total Fixed Assets	1,313,900	50.9	1,452,809	50.4	1,394,328	51.5	58,481
Total	2,581,533	100.0	2,882,223	100.0	2,709,962	100.0	172,261
Liabilities					1		
Current Liabilities:							
Notes and accounts payable	316,924		338,338	, '	363,354		(25,016
Short-term borrowings and current portion of bonds	224,944		346,816		- 228,399	ļ	118,417
Accrued expenses	182,511		208,553	, ,	177,965		30,588
Other	72,666		68,410		86,053		(17,643)
Total Current Liabilities	797,047	30.9	, 962,119	33.4	855,773	31.6	106,346
Long-term Liabilities:							
Bonds	141,962		128,878		147,001		(18,123)
Long-term borrowings	194,768	, .	245,715		204,340	,	41,375
Accrued pension and liability for retirement benefits	200,121		189,756	```	194,619		(4,863)
Other	115,920		136,236		144,698		(8,462)
Total Long-term Liabilities	652,773	25.3	700,586	24.3	690,659	25.5	9,927
Total Liabilities	1,449,821	56.2	1,662,705	57.7	1,546,433	57.1	116,272

Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

	FY2005 3Q				FY2005	-	Increase
	(As of 30 September		FY2006 3Q			- 000E\	
					(As of 31 December	(decrease)	
Minority Interests	Yen in million	%	Yen in million	%	Yen in million	%	Yen in million
Minority Interests	33,279	1.3		, `-	84.000		40.4.00=1
Shareholders' Equity	33,219	1.3	_	-	34,932	1.3	(34,932)
Common stock	126,354	4.9			400.054	<i>i</i> =	
Capital surplus	120,334	4.9	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• -	126,354	4.7	. (126,354)
Retained earnings			_		122,078	4.5	(122,078)
Net unrealized gain on	918,372	35.6		-	935,823	34.5	(935,823)
available-for-sale securities	143,054	5.5	-	-	144,186	5.3	(144,186)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(121,667)	(4.7)	_	-	(102,038)	(3.8)	102,038
Treasury stock-at cost	(89,759)	(3.5)	·	j -	(97,808)	(3.6)	.97,808
Total Shareholders' Equity	1,098,432	42.5	_] -	1,128,596	41.6	(1,128,596)
Total	2,581,533	100.0	· -	-	2,709,962	100.0	(2,709,962)
	•		·				
Net Assets	• .]			
Shareholders' equity:		.`					
Common stock	`		126,354				126,354
Capital surplus	–		122,078		: ~		122,078
Retained earnings	·		935,790	:	_		935,790
Treasury stock-at cost	_		(62,839)		_!		(62,839)
Total Shareholders' equity	_	· -	1,121,383	38.9	-		1,121,383
Net unrealized gains(losses)		·	•			,	,
and translation adjustments: Net unrealized gains on			•				
available-for-sale securities	-	•	146,365		· –		146,365
Deferred losses on derivative instruments	· -	÷	(42)		_		. (42)
Foreign currency translation adjustments			(87,970)				(87,970)
Total Net unrealized gains (losses) and translation adjustments		_	58,352	2.0		· -	58,352
Minority Interests:		, –	39,780	1.4	, ·	-	39,780
Total Net Assets		_	1;219,517	42.3		-	1,219,517
Total			2,882,223	100.0	- –	_	2,882,223
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Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

;									
		FY2005	3Q	FY2006	3Q	Increas	se	FY200)5
;		(Nine month	s ended	(Nine month	ns ended	(decrea	se)	(Year en	ıded
<u> </u>		30 Septemb	<u> </u>	30 Septemb				31 Decemb	er 2005)
y 11		Yen in million		Yen in million		Yen in million	%	Yen in million	%
Net Sales		1,920,838	100.0	2,163,007	100.0	242,169	-	2,691,375	100.0
Cost of Sales		1,249,502	65.0	1,454,997	67.3	205,495	2.3	1,751,940	65.1
Gross profit	·	671,335	35.0	708,009	32.7	36,674	(2.3)	939,435	34.9
Selling, General and Administrative	Expenses	517,852	27.0	584,215	27.0	66,363	-	725,584	27.0
Operating income	• ,	153,483	8.0	123,794	5.7	(29,689)	(2.3)	213,850	7.9
Non-operating income :		17,444	0.9	14,785	0.7	(2,659)	(0.2)	22,700	0.9
Interest income and dividend income	•	4,197		5,500		'		6,029	
Other	-	13,247		9,285		,		16,671	
Non-operating Expenses :		26,149	-1.4	35,860	1.7	9,711	0.3	38,447	1.4
Interest expense		10,734		16,841	<u> </u>			15,226	
Foreign currency exchange loss		3,220		4,548				2,588	
Other		. 12,194		14,470			•	20,632	
Ordinary income		144,778	7.5	102,720	4.7	(42,058)	(2.8)	198,103	7.4
Extraordinary Income :		81,757	4.3	-5,848	0.3	(75,909)	(4.0)	82,890	3.1
Gains on sales of tangible assets		3,185		4,135				4,318	
Gains on sales of investments in secu	ıritles	-		` 1,712	,			-	
Gains on return of substitutional portion governmental pension program	on of the	78,572		. –			,	78,572	
Extraordinary Loss :	,	28,990	1.5	17,899	0.8	(11,091)	(0.7)	36,399	1.4
Impairment losses on assets		3,019		–				4,009	
Plant restructuring costs in the Americ	as	_	·	17,899	•			_	
Loss related to voluntary tire replacem	nent	25,970		_			ļ. 	26,503	
Loss on provision for environmental re	emediation				·			5,886	
Income before income taxes and mind	ority interests	197,545	10.3	90,669	4.2	(106,876)	(6.1)	244,594	9.1
Income taxes		35,493	1.9	37,833	1.8	2,340	(0.1)	60,259	2.3
Minority Interests		2,689	0.1	2,775	0.1	86		3,539	0.1
Net Income		159,362	8.3	50,059	2.3	(109,303)	(6.0)	180,796	6.7

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	FY2005 3Q	FY2006 3Q	Increase	FY2005
i.	(Nine months ended	(Nine months ended	(decrease)	(Year ended
	30 September 2005)	. 30 September 2006)		31 December 2005)
	Yen in million	Yen in million	Yen in million	Yen in million
Cash Flows from Operating Activities :				
Income before income taxes and minority interests	197,545	90,669	(106,876)	244,594
Depreciation and amortization	94,022	107,428	13,406	127,608
Plant restructuring costs in the Americas		17,899	17,899	_
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts receivable	5,392	23,137	17,745	. (47,234)
Increase in inventories	(74,982)	(89,170)	(14,188)	(57,481)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable	29,235	(18,957)	(48,192)	, , , ,
Income taxes paid	(65,976)	(53,300)	12,676	(68,577)
Other	(95,966)	(13,521)	82,445	(97,869)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	89,269	64,184	(25,085)	148,982
Cash Flows from Investing Activities :				
Payments for purchase of tangible assets	(147,365)	(182,279)	(34,914)	(196,494)
Other	(8,173)	(8,475)	(302)	(20,421)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(155,539)	(190,755)	(35,216)	(216,915)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities :				
Net increase in borrowings and bonds	66,656	133,137	66,481	78,604
Cash dividends paid	(16,745)	(20,273)	(3,528)	(16,772)
Other	\ (42,062)	(5,385)	36,677	(51,576)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities .	7,848	107,478	99,630	10,255
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash	4.62-	4.646		7.70
Equivalents	4,077	4,618	· 541	7,531
Net decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	. (54,343)	(14,474)	39,869	(50,145)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	263,726	213,581	(50,145)	263,726
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	209,383	199,106	(10,277)	213,581

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Segment Information (Unaudited)

1. Business Segment Information

FY2005 3rd Quarter (Nine months ended 30 September 2005)

(Yen in million)

	Tires	Diversified Products	Total	Elimination or Corporate	Consolidated
Sales (1)Sales to external customers (2)Intersegment sales and transfers	1,526,651 2,231	394,186 19,740	1,920,838 21,971	(21, 9 71)	1,920,838 —
Total	1,528,882	413,927	1,942,809	(21,971)	1,920,838
Operating expenses	1,410,996	378,497	1,789,494	(22,139)	1,767,355
Operating income	117,886	35,429	153,315	.167	153,483

FY2006 3rd Quarter (Nine months ended 30 September 2006)

(Yen in million)

4	Tires	Diversified Products	Total	Elimination or Corporate	Consolidated
Sales (1)Sales to external customers (2)Intersegment sales and transfers	1,720,998 2,002	442,008 20,222	2,163,007 22,224	(22,224)	2,163,007
Total	1,723,000	462,231	2,185,232	(22,224)	2,163,007
Operating expenses	1,637,183	424,320	2,061,504	(22,292)	2,039,212
Operating income	85,816	37,910	123,727	. 67	123,794

FY2005 (Year ended 31 December 2005)

(Yen in million)

1	Tires	Diversified Products	Total	Elimination or Corporate	Consolidated
Sales (1)Sales to external customers (2)Intersegment sales and transfers	2,152,949 3,838	538,426 26,341	2,691,375 30,179	(30,179)	2,691,375
Total	2,156,787	564,767	2,721,555	(30,179)	2,691,375
Operating expenses	1,988,875	518,890	2,507,766	(30,241)	2,477,525
Operating income	167,911	45,876	213,788	61	213,850

2. Geographical Segment Information

FY2005 3rd Quarter (Nine months ended 30 September 2005)

(Yen in million)

: : : :	Japan	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	Elimination or Corporate	Consolidated
Sales							
(1)Sales to external customers	590,089	833,842	267,731	229,174	1,920,838	–	1,920,838
(2)Intersegment sales and transfers	224,457	4,740	2,898	125,648	357,745	(357,745)	_
Total	814,546	838,583	270,630	354,823	2,278,583	(357,745)	1,920,838
Operating expenses	731,770	797,566	256,149	338,476	2,123,962	(356,607)	1,767,355
Operating income	82,776	41,016	14,480	16,346	154,620	(1,137)	153,483

FY2006 3rd Quarter (Nine months ended 30 September 2006)

(Yen in million)

, , , ,	Japan	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	Elimination or Corporate	Consolidated
Sales (1)Sales to external customers	615,631	982,228	301,038	264,108	2,163,007		2,163,007
(2)Intersegment sales and transfers	264,462	7,140	3,516	60,315	335,435	(335,435)	
Total	880,093	989,369	304,555	324,424	2,498,442	(335,435)	2,163,007
Operating expenses	808,809	961,000	293,184	308,078	2,371,072	(331,860)	2,039,212
Operating income	71,283	28,369	11,370	16,346	127,369	(3,574)	123,794

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	Japan	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	Elimination or Corporate	Consolidated
Sales (1)Sales to external customers	858,478	1,151,512	363,131	318,253	2,691,375		2,691,375
(2)Intersegment sales	303,856	6,446	3,819	179,689	493,811	(493,811)	_
Total	1,162,334	1,157,958	366,950	497,942	3,185,187	(493,811)	2,691,375
Operating expenses	1,024,027	1,118,993	347,327	476,852	2,967,200	(489,675)	2,477,525
Operating income	138,307	38,964	19,623	21,090	217,986	(4,136)	213,850